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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.
C. A. HARDIN,
of Mercer County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
19th Senatorial District
J. R. GARNETT,
of Adair County.

Mr. Noel, of Harrodsburg, Democratic candidate for Governor, has filed with the Secretary of State. That man has something up his sleeve, and when he begins to show his fine guns and fishing rods, the wool will fly.

Judge C. A. Hardin was named by the Committee, last week, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth district. There is some talk of the Republicans running King Swope, of Boyle county. That is all.

This paper is not making a fight for a particular candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. However, it does not take an expert mathematician to tell how the State is going. When the candidate has been named by the primary we will then turn the paper loose for the nominee.

Gov. Black has published a card stating that it will be impossible for him to make many speeches from now until the primary. His official duties require that he remain at Frankfort. He asks his friends throughout the State to continue their good work, leaving nothing undone in order to get out a full vote at the primary. There is not a doubt at this time but he is the most popular candidate for Chief Magistrate of Kentucky.

The I. W. W.'s and their sympathizers are doing more than anything else to disturb the peace of this country. They are nothing more nor less than murderers and should be exterminated. With proper organization they could be run down and an end put to their existence. They are all bomb throwers and cut throats. Last week they destroyed a great deal of property in several different cities with explosives. A bomb in the hands of one of the throwers went off prematurely, killing the fiend, and the last that was seen of his parts they were traveling in all directions.

MR. MILLER WITHDRAWS.

Mr. C. Haskell Miller, of Metcalfe county, who has been a Democratic candidate for the State Senate, withdrew at Glasgow last Tuesday in a real nice speech before the Committee. In his talk, like a good Democrat that he is, he promised his support to Mr. Garnett. He also stated that he believed his friends would support Garnett to a man. It now looks like Adair, Barren and Metcalfe will have a Democratic Senator at Frankfort.

Mr. Miller is an enthusiastic Democrat, but he concluded that his party would be in danger at the November election if he and Mr. Garnett both continued in the race, therefore, he looked to the future and withdrew. Both candidates were present, with friends, and the meeting was very harmonious. From now on the Democrats in the district will talk for and work for Garnett. The following gentlemen were present when Mr. Miller withdrew: T. P. Dickinson, of the State Central Committee, Judge Robert White, W. E. Jones, J. G. Crenshaw, Paul Trigg, Prof. W. C. Turner, J. R. Richardson, editor Glasgow Times, Hon. Basil Richardson, T. E. Jeffries, J. W. Flowers, J. R. Garnett, Master Lynn Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffries, this place, was an interested spectator.

WITHDRAWS FROM
SENATORIAL RACE.

C. HASKELL MILLER.
A CARD.

To the Democrats and Citizens of
Adair County:

My opponent, Hon. J. R. Garnett, and a delegation of his friends, met me, and a delegation of my friends in Glasgow, Tuesday, June 3rd, in conference, to settle definitely which of us should be the Democratic nominee for State Senator. Mr. Garnett and I agreed, whatever the result of the conference, that we would abide by what was done. My friends decided that in the interest of party harmony and success, both in the district and the State, that I withdraw.

In this card I announce my withdrawal from the race and pledge my hearty and unstinted support to Mr. Garnett. I am pleased to have had such an honorable man opposing me. He and his friends in Adair county have extended to me all of the courtesies and honors due an opponent, and at no time has he and his friends indulged in low-down personalities or sharp practices.

I entered the race from patriotic motives of service to my people, choosing a career of political preferment. But I withdraw believing that the interest and success of the party is greater than my own personal interest, and that if my candidacy or my nomination, imperiled the success of the party in November, it was my duty to my party to quit. And in quitting there is no envy, malice

or embitterment held by me or my friends against Mr. Garnett and his friends, and my friends in both this and Barren county will unreservedly support Mr. Garnett in November.

I am sure of his success and anything that is within my power to do or any service that I can render to him, it is my duty and I owe it to Mr. Garnett and my party to do it, and I shall do it with the proper spirit. He is well qualified and has the ability to make a good Senator and be an honor to the district and do a good service to his constituency. He and his family have valiantly served the party in this State and the democracy of Mr. Garnett is unchallenged and unfailing.

I shall campaign the district this fall for Mr. Garnett and the State ticket, and if the opposition has a radical that they want carried real good, let them get him ready and trot him out and I will show them how it is done. I wish to say to the good people of Adair county that I appreciate the courtesy and integrity of Hon. T. E. Jeffries, Chairman of the Adair county Democratic Executive Committee, who served Mr. Garnett and his party faithfully in the arbitration of this matter. I found him a most excellent gentleman.

With kindest personal regards to Mr. Garnett and the Democrats and the Democrats of the entire county, I am,
Yours very truly,
6-11-1919 C. Haskell Miller.

NOTES ON ADAIR
COUNTY.

BY JOHN AVROE STEELE.

No. 18.

COL. WILLIAM CASEY, MRS. JANE
OR JENNIE CASEY, AND JUDGE
ROBERT TODD.

Col. William Casey, who was the leader of the thirty men, who, in 1789, came to Adair county to win it permanently for civilization, was not an ordinary man. He was born in Frederick county, Virginia, in 1756, and died at his home in Adair county in the year 1816, at the age of sixty years. Nothing is now known of his ancestry, nor when he left the land of his nativity and plunged into the wilds of the then West. That his opportunities, in early life, for that education, which arises from the study of books was very limited, goes without question; but his opportunities were very great for education and wisdom which is acquired by a face to face contact with nature; by the philosophy which comes with cogitation in the loneliness of the wilderness. His opportunity was great for the acquisition of that strong common sense, which comes from the application of reason to the circumstances and actual experiences of life. Several years prior to 1779, the William Montgomery, who was afterward slain by the Indians at Montgomery's Station, in Lincoln county, Kentucky, was then residing in the Holston river country. Upon a day, William Casey, and a companion of his age, Robert Herald, came into the dwelling of Montgomery, uninvited. Probably they sought a meal, a drink of water or direction as to the way they were desirous of traveling. Tradition has failed to preserve the occasion of the visit. Casey and his companion, who, at that time, were youths, appeared to be true sons of the wild and long enured to a life in the open. Neither of them had so much as a thread of clothing upon or about them. Their dress consisted, entirely, of the

skins of animals; their head gear, was of the same material; and their feet were encased in moccasins. Each bore a long rifle, a tomahawk, and a large knife. They were young, probably from seventeen to nineteen years of age, and their faces did not indicate, that they had ever made the acquaintance of a razor. So homely, so rugged, so uncouth did they appear, that the wife of Montgomery, who, back in Virginia, had been acquainted with the ways and habits of polite society, was so convulsed at the thought of these young men, that when they had taken their awkward leave, she broke into a fit of laughter and commenting said, that she wondered who upon the wide earth was bringing up daughters to be the wives of these two awkward and uncouth fellows. Yet, if she had lived for but a few years more, she would have been destined to look on, no doubt, with pride, when one of her daughters became the wife of one of the same youths, then grown to full manhood. She could not see, of course, that under the rough exterior of the uncouth and uncivilized clothing of these youths; nor beyond the awkward manner, which arose from their want of experience with polite society, and the strangeness of their speech, which came from their limited knowledge of books, that each of them was possessed of more than the ordinary share of good common sense; that each of them had a great soul, and a moral character, which preserves under the most trying circumstances, strong men, such as they, from degradation and ruin. Good woman, doubtless that she was, she did not realize, that, although these youths would be without standing or consideration at a social function in polite society, they were pearls without price in the founding and building up of a

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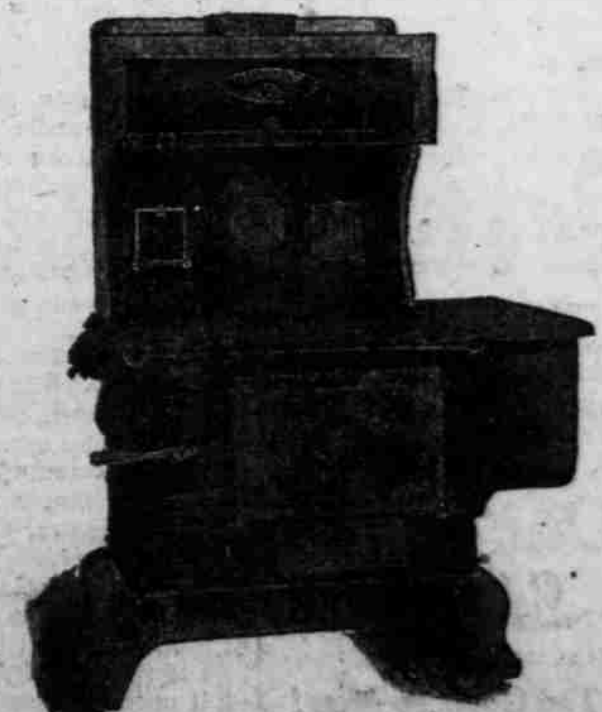
To Be Continued.

I have just received another car
load of oats.

28-11 J. B. Barbee.

The American Meat Packers'
Association says that despite the

fact that beef already is cheaper than pork, poultry and mutton, it probably will decline further within the next few days. There are several reasons. Cheaper fed cattle which hitherto have not been plentiful are now moving to market. Exports of beef from the United States have practically ceased. The government has stopped buying.



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